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MEETING

USYG URQUHART TOLD LEONARD AUG 3 THAT ACCORDING TO MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM SYG'S REP SAUNDERS, AMB PARKER HAD INDICATED TO HIM THAT BEST COURSE OF ACTION ON KAWKABA SITUATION NOW SEEMED TO BE RESORT TO SECURITY COUNCIL. WE ASSUME THERE HAS BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING. IT IS OUR VIEW, WHICH WE BELIEVE DEPT SHARES, THAT SC MEETING WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE; IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE WHAT IT COULD ACHIEVE AND IT COULD BE VERY AWKWARD FOR US. WE HAVE CONSIDERED TALK OF POSSIBLE SC MEETING TACTICALLY USEFUL BUT WE DO NOT FAVOR COUNCIL MEETING. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS IS ALSO TUENI'S POSITION. LEONARD

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